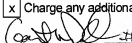


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>					Docket No. 0425-1267PUS1	
Application No. 10/587,042-Conf. #2713	Filing Date July 24, 2006	Examiner E. Pesellev			Art Unit 1623	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi ISHIHARA et al.						
Invention: METHOD FOR STABILIZING MACROLIDE COMPOUNDS						
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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<b>Total Claims</b>	12	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.						
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